



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appln No.: 10/809,248)
Filed: March 25, 2004)
Applicant(s): Matthew N. Songer)
Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR BONE)
FIXATION)
Art Unit: 3731)
Examiner: Daniel J. Davis)

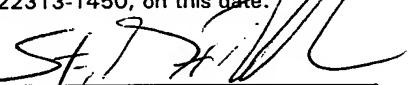
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment/reply in the above-identified application.

- An Appendix including amended drawing figures labeled as "Annotated Marked-up Drawings" is enclosed.
- No additional fee is required.

Fee Calculation For Claims As Amended

| | As Amended | Previously Paid For | Present Extra | Rate | Additional Fee |
|-----------------------------------|------------|---------------------|---------------|--------|--------------------------------|
| Independent Claims | 4 | - | 3 | ** = 1 | x \$ 200.00 = \$ 200.00 |
| Total Claims | 7 | - | 20 | * = 0 | x \$ 50.00 = \$ 0.00 |
| Fee for Multiple Dependent Claims | | | | | \$ 360.00 |
| * * At least 3 | | | | | Total Additional Fee \$ 200.00 |
| * At least 20 | | | | | |

Applicant(s) assert entitlement to Small Entity Status (37 C.F.R. § 1.27), thus reducing the fee by half to:

\$ 100.00

A check in the amount of \$ _____ is enclosed.

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Amendment dated December 14, 2005
Reply to Office Action of October 17, 2005

- Charge \$100.00 to Deposit Account No. 06-1135.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17 during its entire pendency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1135. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 06-1135. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

December 14, 2005

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